the applicant whether the foreign collaborator has any previous joint venture or technology transfer/trademark agreement in the same or allied field in India, the detailed circumstances in which it is considered necessary to set up a new joint venture/enter into new technology transfer (including trade mark), and proof that the new proposal would not in any way jeopardise the interest of the existing joint venture or technology/trade mark partner or other stake holders.

For induction of Foreign/NRI/OCB equity in existing Indian company, a copy of the Board Resolution of the existing Indian company is called for.

For induction of FDI beyond 24% in the activities reserved for small scale industry sector, undertaking an export obligation of 50% is mandatory.

Functioning of Nehru Yuva Kendras

*150. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be, pleased to state:

(a) how many Nehru Yuva Kendras are functioning regularly all over the country; and

(b) what arrangements are being planned by Government in order to improve their performance?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) 500 Nehru Yuva Kendras are functioning in the country

(b) The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, in consultation with (he Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) formulates its Annual Action Plan in which the Annual Physical and Financial targets are fixed, keeping in view the availability of funds. The achievements against these targets, is monitored on a regular basis. Necessary steps have also been taken to ensure the convergence of the activities of NYKS and its linkages with other Departments/agencies.

Disinvestment of BALCO and NALCO

*151. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision for disinvestment of BALCO and NALCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and